

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 NEAE-00 SCS-03 SCA-01 SCCT-01

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6951

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS LE

SUBJECT: REPORTED KIDNAPPING OF AMCITS

REF: STATE 257262

1. DR. MAKARIAN AND WIFE ARE NOW SAFE. THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT NOW BEING HELD IN "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY".

2. DURING TELCON WITH MAKARIAN AT 2100 ON OCTOBER 30 EMBASSY LEARNED THAT THE ARMED GROUP WHICH HAD OCCUPIED MAKARIAN'S BUILDING UNTIL 1900 HAD EVACUATED. MAKARIAN CONCEDED THAT THIS ARMED GROUP MAY INDEED HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED A FORM OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY SINCE, EARLIER, A WHOLLY UNDISCIPLINED BAND OF ARMED THUGS HAD OCCUPIED BUILDING. THIS EARLIER, LESS DISCIPLINED ARMED BAND HAD ENGAGED IN SOME LOOTING AND DAMAGE TO RESIDENTS' PROPERTY. NO ARMED MEN ARE CURRENTLY IN BUILDING.  
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